

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 37
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations are in effect; infrastructure threat to key communication site.
3	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations reinstated for Pine Creek and initiated for Indian Creek; OSFM mobilized.
4	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	T. Pechota	Evacuations for Twisp and Winthrop have been reduced to Level 2; continued threat to communities.
5	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 2 and additional Level 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 20, 21 and 155 remain closed; Transitioning to T1 IMT 8/29.
6	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Renner still main fire of concern.
7	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 evacuations in effect for all of Spokane Agency with 1 subdivision at Level 3; increasing threat to EPA HazMat site.

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
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8	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; actively working to secure north and south lines.
9	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Tower and Onata fires active.
10	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 2 and 3 evacuations; conducting burnout operations.
11	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	Level 3 evacuations still in effect for Diablo, lifted for Newhalem; park visitor center and power transmission lines for Seattle threatened.
12	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; burnout operations continue; continue to pick up spot fires.
13	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	BPA power lines threat reduced.
14	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Active fire behavior; growth to the north and east; supporting IA at Goldendale.
15	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Implementing direct strategy on west flank; scouting direct opportunities on the south flank.

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